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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION /  
ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated June 15, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 15, 2007 Restriction/Election Requirement was due July 15, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due December 15, 2007, which falls on a Saturday. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.